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Donation — Representatives of the Granite City Oddfellows present the Granite City DARE program with tee shirts for all of the sixth grade students who will graduate from the program on Jan. 22. Present to receive the shirts are Granite City DARE President Dr. John Vasiloff, left, and DARE Officer Phil Popmarkoff, right, of the Granite City Police Department. Presenting them are James L. Green of the Six-Arile Oddfellows, second from left, James "Red" Childers, center, and Debbie Stanton of the Juanita Rebekah (women's division of Oddfellows).

County Board hiring questioned

Garrett criticizes personnel policies

Madison County has no uniform procedures for hiring personnel, county officials said Wednesday.

And despite concerns raised by one County Board member about protocol, County Board Chairman Rudy Papa said he likes the current setup.

"The way the situation is now is fine with me," said Papa after a County Board meeting Wednesday morning.

During the meeting, board member Don Garrett, D-Madison, urged a review of the board's power structure.

He said individual board members have no say in most matters and that the chairman of the board and committee members are the only ones with real power.

Garrett referred to the hiring of Rudy Papa's brother, Joe Papa, as the new supervisor of the Special Sewer District. Papa started on the job at the request of Sewer District Committee

'After 25 years of one-man rule, the lines of authority have become muddled. We need to let Mr. Hagnauer rest in peace.'

— Don Garrett
Board member

Chairman Don Rea, D-Granite City.

On Wednesday, Garrett blamed protocol problems on the 25-year reign of the late Chairman Nelson "Nellie" Hagnauer, who died in May.

"After 25 years of one-man rule, the lines of authority have become muddled," Garrett said. (See HIRIN, Page 8A)

Dial is firm considering warehouse in area

Dial Corp. is the company considering property north of Pontoon Beach for a \$24 million distribution warehouse, sources said.

Madison County officials had declined to lease the company when they offered it a five-year, \$4 million tax abatement deal last week to entice it to choose the site on Illinois Route 111 over a location in the St. Charles, Mo., area. The company is expected to make an announcement next week.

The project is expected to generate 300 to 400 jobs and could spark similar, spinoff

development.

The Dial Corp., based in Scottsdale, Ariz., is known for its hygiene and fitness products and owns many smaller companies and brand names such as Borox, Purex and Armour Star. Company officials could not be reached for comment Thursday.

The site near Pontoon Beach is a 69-acre parcel on the southwest corner of Poag Road and Route 111 owned by Granite City resident Richard Bauer. Bauer declined to comment on the deal Wednesday, but he confirmed that a

buyer has an option on the parcel.

Bauer owns 255 acres in the area and leases the land to a farmer who plants wheat and soybeans.

The parcel generates about \$2,000 in tax revenue per year for the county, the Granite City School District, the Mitchell Fire Department and the local levee district.

With the warehouse, the land could generate about \$800,000 a year for those taxing districts. However, the increased tax revenue would not be realized for five years because of county

officials' offer of a tax abatement.

Gene Logas, financial director for the school district, said his school board happily approved the tax abatement measure Tuesday night.

Granite City schools make about \$1,000 from the parcel. With the warehouse, the district could expect about \$20,000 a year, Logas said. "We're hoping this is just the tip of the iceberg."

The county could make about \$80,000 annually in taxes from the warehouse. (See DIAL, Page 8A)

Crime, arrests up in Madison

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Crime was on the rise in the city of Madison in 1996.

But police also made more arrests and cleared more cases than in previous years, Police Chief Steve Skoklo said.

"Of all incidents reported to the police department (in 1996), 80 percent were cleared by some type of police action taken by this department," Skoklo said.

There were 9,696 incidents reported to police last year in Madison — an increase of 14 percent over the number reported in 1995 (8,489), according to records.

Of those incidents, 3,205 actual offenses occurred, Skoklo said. The remainder were responses to alarms or other reports of incidents that did not involve a crime, he said.

Of those actual offenses, 73 percent were cleared by the department, Skoklo said.

The clearance rate is a 47 percent increase over the corresponding number in 1995.

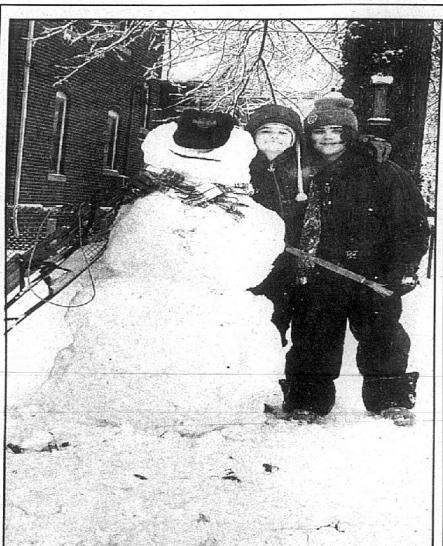
Chief Skoklo and his officers have done an outstanding job for the city," Madison Mayor John Bellcote said.

Police made 3,450 total arrests in 1996, Skoklo said.

That number is higher than the number of reported offenses because more than one person was arrested in a number of cases that involved only one offense, Skoklo said.

The city is preparing now for an anticipated increase in demand on the police department resulting later this year from a large influx of auto racing fans.

Gateway International Raceway is scheduled to host



(Photo by SHIRLEY VALENCIA)

Artistic — Kristen Polette and Amanda Schneke pose with the snowman they built on Wednesday morning. The snowy, icy and cold weather of last week gave students a mid-winter holiday, which will continue Monday with observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

Bowler blasts missing audits

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The city of Granite City has not had an external audit of its finances since 1992.

Mayor candidate Paul Bowler said that the lack of an outside audit, in addition to violating state law, is bad business.

Mayor Ron Selph said the situation is the result of a financial department swamped by paperwork as a result of flooding in the last three years. He said the audit is currently being prepared by the department and should be completed by the end of February.

"The state knows where we stand on the audits and understands the problems caused by the flooding we have experi-

enced," Selph said, adding that the city could have lost millions of dollars in federal funds used for sewer repairs had the financial department not been working on flood matters.

State law requires all cities to file audits of finances every year with the state comptroller.

A letter from State Comptroller Loleta Didrickson's office to City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart, dated Friday, states that Didrickson's office "is quite satisfied with the pending situation in Granite City" and is "confident" the



Bowler

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Body found on I-270

Illinois State Police are investigating the discovery of the body of a dead woman on the shoulder of Interstate 270 Friday morning.

The body of the unidentified white female was discovered by a passing motorist on the shoulder of the westbound lanes of the interstate about a mile and a half east of the Missouri-Illinois border — between the bridge over the Chain of Rocks Canal and the Mississippi River Bridge, Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said.

The woman was wearing a shoe and sock on her right foot, but nothing on her left, Burke said.

The woman was pronounced dead at 4:09 a.m.

The woman had brown hair and blue eyes, was 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighed about 160 pounds, Burke said.

She was wearing black jeans, a royal blue sweat shirt with an

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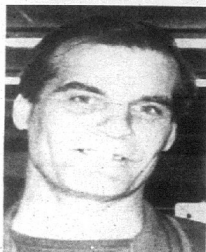
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LOCAL NEWS

THE VOICE BOX:

Where would you go if you could leave this freezing weather we are having?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



Jim Hill, Madison
"I would go to Acapulco. They have the prettiest blue water there you would ever want to see — and it's warm."



Minnie Brown, Madison
"Anywhere it's warm. I would take summer over winter anytime."



Shelly Stearns, Madison
"I would go to Florida to visit my sister. I hate this weather."



Carol Purnell, Madison
"I would go somewhere in the Tropics where it's nice and warm, and where they have bingos."



Pat Warren, Madison
"I'd go to Alabama to see my kids or Georgia to see my sister. I do kinda like this weather; it really doesn't bother me."



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)



Leaders — Above, Beth Reiter and Julie Burnett, captains of the 1996-97 Granite City High School Pom Squad, perform at halftime of the boys basketball game against Jerseyville over the Christmas holidays. At left, Julie Burnett, Emily Halvachs, Beth Reiter and Susan Baker perform at the game. At left below, members of the squad are: front, Beth Reiter and Julie Burnett; middle, Julie Burnett, Candace Johnson, Sara Halbrook, Holly Ryan, Emily Halvachs, Kimberly Snell, Amy Pennell, Brianna Chrusciel and Tisha Gilliam; back, Julie Scott, Robin Bloomquist, Theresa Wilson, Laura Nicol, Bonnie Hill, Stephanie Smiddy, Susan Baker, Stephanie Ambuehl and Kristin Bernaix; not pictured are Becky Bargiel, Lesley Cameron and Sarah Garcia.

The Granite City High School Pom Squad will be holding a pom pon instructional clinic for girls age 4 to the eighth grade on Feb. 1 in the high school gym annex. Cost to register is \$15. Registration forms are available at the schools or by contacting Diana Ryan at 931-7663 or 931-6106.

Cipfl quits BAC for state board

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

Belleville Area College will soon be looking for a new president. Current BAC President Joseph Cipfl was appointed Friday as the full-time executive director of the Illinois Community College Board.

The ICCB is the coordinating board for the 49 public community colleges throughout the state. Cipfl informed the BAC board of directors this week about his decision.

The BAC board, however, is not expected formally to accept his resignation until its meeting next month, he said. Cipfl will assume his new post July 1.

"It will be difficult to leave BAC," said Cipfl, who has been president of the school since 1988. He was superintendent of Belleville Public Schools District 118 from 1976 to 1988.

But Cipfl said he looks forward to the challenges of his new job. "Strong foundations for excellence have been laid with in the (ICCB) system, and I



Joseph Cipfl

hope to continue build on those precedents," he said. As executive director, Cipfl will report to the 12-member ICCB. The ICCB is a coordinating board that reports to Gov. Jim Edgar.

In addition, Cipfl will oversee the ICCB staff and coordinate programs for the community colleges throughout Illinois. The ICCB conducted a nationwide search for the job, which became available last August.

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Pet classes set
The Madison County Humane Society will begin holding obedience classes for cantankerous canines beginning Feb. 3. The classes will be held at Caseyville School and will be taught by Lori Winans of Happy Dogs Grooming. Registration is at 6:30 p.m.

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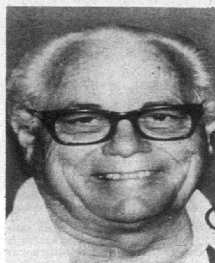
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Hall founder Al Barnes dies at 85

Alvin "Al" Barnes Jr. was in love with sports at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. "Al organized the first promotion program for the new sports teams at the university," said Sam Smith, director of the SIUE University News Service. The retired 85-year-old sports promoter died Monday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. "Al had been in declining health for some time, but he still managed to come to basketball games at the university," Smith said. The Edwardsville campus was new in 1969 when Barnes came to work as a technical editor. "Sports teams such as basketball, soccer and baseball had just been organized when Al joined SIUE," Smith said. Barnes organized the first

comprehensive coverage of games of the budding programs. "Al covered the games and typed the stories on his old Royal typewriter," Smith said. "He made copies of the stories and personally delivered them to newspaper sports departments." Barnes was promoted to manager of sports publicity and served until his retirement in August 1981. "He loved sports and traveled with the university teams to cover the big games," Smith said. Barnes was born into a newspaper family in 1911 in Metropolis, Ill. His parents, Alvin T. and Hattie Barnes, published *The Metropolis News*. He worked at *The Cairo Evening Citizen*, former *St. Louis Star-Times* and *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* before coming to



Al Barnes

SIUE. After he retired, Barnes helped establish the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame. "Al was an authority on sports teams. He loved to watch the competition," Smith said. — From *The Telegraph*

Improvements promised

Cable rates rise Feb. 1

By Bob State
Staff writer

Residents of Granite City and Madison will soon see an improvement in cable television reception during periods of bad weather. They will also see an increase in their cable bill effective Feb. 1. Dave Miller, general manager for Charter Communications, said the company is nearing completion of a switch from its current microwave broadcast system to a fiber optic system that should eliminate poorer signal reception during periods of bad weather, known as "rain fade."

"A fiber optic link replacing the microwave route to the community will result in a more reliable transmission path, unaffected by weather-related interference," Miller said. But improvements do not come without a price tag.

Effective Feb. 1, the rate for expanded basic service — the most popular program tier offered by Charter which includes over-the-air channels as well as cable stations such as ESPN, CNN, superstations, video music and other channels — will increase to \$17.02 per month.

The fee for expanded service has been \$15.68 per month in Madison and \$15.43 in Granite City.

"One of the things we're working toward is consistent rates for areas with comparable service," Miller said.

The \$8.20 monthly charge for basic service — which includes over-the-air channels — will not change, Miller said.

The amount customers will be charged for a late payment will also increase 35 cents to \$4.30 next month, Miller said.

And the fee for Cable Safeguard, an optional program insuring against service charges and materials costs for repair of in-home wiring, will increase 40 cents to \$1.35 per month, effective Feb. 1.

Miller said programming expenses, which represent 40 percent of Charter's expenses, increased by about 18 percent in the 12-month period that ended in November 1996.

He also said the company spent nearly \$5 million on capital improvements in 1996 and expects to spend twice that amount this year.

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— Dave Miller
Charter manager

"These significant capital expenditures are all being made with one thought in mind — to continue to improve the quality and reliability of our cable system," Miller said.

The company has now formalized franchise agreements with seven of 10 Madison County communities that participated in negotiations over the past two years. Those agreements call for Charter to upgrade its system to 550 megahertz and a 78-channel capacity from 330 megahertz and a 46-channel capacity.

Madison is one of the three consortium communities that has not yet formalized its agreement with Charter.

"Customers in those areas will very likely see an immediate addition of several channels (once the upgrade is in place)," Miller said.

He said Charter will probably survey its customers to determine which channels to add, but that ESPN 2, Comedy Central and the Cartoon Network are among those most frequently requested.

Several channels currently being carried on a part-time basis, such as C-Span, will probably be carried full time, Miller said. He added that the company may also offer more versions of premium channels, such as more than one HBO network.

In the next couple of years, the company will likely offer customers limited access to the Internet via their televisions.

"Internet access is certainly something we would consider offering," Miller said.

The company is just beginning to negotiate a new franchise agreement with Granite City, he said.

TCI returns WGN to system

EAST ALTON — Fans of Chicago Cubs baseball and Chicago Bulls basketball can breathe a sigh of relief.

Chicago superstation WGN is back on TCI's cable system in the Alton area, said Francella Ware, manager of the TCI office in East Alton.

"We're excited that our viewers will be seeing WGN," she said.

Cubs and Bulls fans were furious after WGN suddenly disappeared from the homes of TCI subscribers Dec. 30 during an unannounced reshuffling of cable channels.

Telephone calls from viewers

poored into the TCI office in East Alton and to city officials in Wood River, East Alton and Godfrey.

City officials were relieved that WGN will be back. "TCI needs some positive news, and the return of WGN is great," Wood River City Manager Joey Tolbert said.

Alton Mayor Bob Towse said it was a united effort by customers, city officials and TCI representatives to get WGN back on the network.

The company is just beginning to negotiate a new franchise agreement with Granite City, he said.

Telephone calls from viewers

Local woman has poem published in magazine

Talitha Faye Jackson of Granite City has recently had original poetry published in "Amidst the Splendor," a treasury of today's

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Forensics complex impresses law officers

ALTON — After touring the new Forensics Service

Complex at Alton Mental Health Center, two prominent law enforcement officials said Wednesday they're not just impressed — they're jealous.

"All the bad rumors I'd heard are not true," Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich said. "In fact, I wish we had the security technology they have there, at our jail in Edwardsville."

Churchich and Alton police Maj. David Hayes became alarmed recently that the new complex, which will house the

criminally insane, may pose a threat to the public.

The \$15 million complex will replace two smaller, older buildings that have housed the criminally insane since 1986. It will have state-of-the-art security, including remote-controlled, electronic doors, an extensive camera system and personal alarms on each employee.

Churchich and Hayes said they had not known that criminally insane residents were housed at the center until they heard rumors about the new complex. Churchich

voiced his concerns to local media.

Hayes said he was also impressed with the security at the new complex. "It's a lot more secure than the facility is now. I hope someday our own facility in Alton has the technology this place has."

He said simple "miscommunication" about the type of patients that would be housed at the complex caused his earlier concerns. He said he thought inmates from the closing Menard Correctional Center in Chester would be sent there but found out Wednesday that wasn't the case.

Karl Kruckeberg, director of the Alton Mental Health Center, said the center handles patients who have been ruled unfit to stand trial or not guilty by reason of insanity. The center is run by the Department of Mental Health and is a medium-security center.

Patients who have been ruled guilty but insane are handled by the Department of Corrections. Such patients who formerly lived at Menard will be sent to other facilities, not to Alton.

The Chester Mental Health Center, a maximum-security center of the Department of Mental Health, handles the most dangerous mentally ill patients.

— *From The Telegraph*

Ice piling up on rivers

ALTON — Another arctic chill blew through the area Thursday, with fierce winds up to 30 mph and the mercury falling below zero on Friday.

Five inches of snow fell Wednesday on top of freezing rain and sleet, glazing streets and sidewalks and causing minor accidents.

The 30 mph winds will whip the snow across highways and may cause "white out" conditions for drivers, said Kent Muskopf, operations engineer of the Illinois

Department of Transportation. "Visibility on the roads may be very poor in the blowing snow," he said.

Heavy ice is piling up in the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, shutting down the Brussels, Kampsville and Golden Eagle ferries in Calhoun County.

"The ice is 10 inches thick in the Mississippi," said Sue Pohlman, whose family operates the Golden Eagle Ferry from Calhoun across the river into Missouri.

Towboats and barges are slowly plowing through the ice and crawling through Melvin Price Locks and Dam in Alton.

"The ice is very thick," lockmaster Tom Miller said. "We've restricted the number of barges on a towboat through the locks from the normal 10 barges to 12 due to ice."

A crew at the locks and dam counted 120 bald eagles feeding along the tailwater Tuesday, Miller said.

Dead shad fish float in the open tailwater behind the dam. "It's an amazing sight to watch the eagles swoop down out of the sky and pick fish out of the water," Miller said.

State, county and city crews hit the roads when the freezing rain and sleet started around 2 a.m. Wednesday and then plowed snow all day.

Nearly 140 trucks plowed snow from Alton to Chester in the 10-county service area of Highway District 11, he said.

"Our crews have spread 5,700 tons of salt on icy overpasses and highways since last week."

— *From The Telegraph*

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Making a rough sketch of your yard is a great way to start. Rough, that is. You don't have to be precise, like a surveyor. When it comes to garden planning, close enough generally works. A tape measure, however, will make things a little more accurate.

Include existing garden areas, trees, shrubs and any other landscaping you may have.

While you're outside, note last season's successes and failures and jot them down. This will help you later on.

Now, once you have everything down on paper, pull up a chair at the kitchen table, grab a cup of coffee and have a ball. It's much simpler moving things around on paper. You can get a good idea of what can get moved, removed, added and just about anything else. Working with the layout on paper will also help you envision what things will look like, too.

Pay a visit to the local library. You'll be able to find numerous gardening publications and many will show pictures of what everything looks like, how big it will get, the colors, and an etcetera or two. Besides, gardening books are nice, relaxing reading material on a cold, snowy day.

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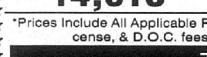
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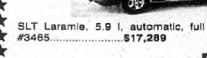
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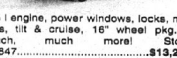
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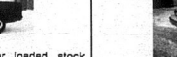
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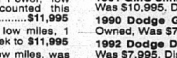
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911 merger plan worries chiefs

Two local police chiefs said they have concerns about a proposal to merge local 911 systems in an effort to save money, manpower and equipment.

So far, only Edwardsville and Glen Carbon are talking about merging, but SIUE Police Chief Charles McDonald says he too is feeling pressured by the issue.

"It's creating a major problem with my union," McDonald said. "Plus, the county has tabled the purchase of needed equipment for us because of this."

Glen Carbon Police Chief Robert Rizzi said last week he had not yet read a proposed agreement on the merger with Edwardsville, but said he is concerned about its cost-effectiveness.

"My primary concern is what Edwardsville will charge us and what the savings to Glen Carbon would be," Rizzi said.

Edwardsville, Glen Carbon and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville each have their own 911 telephone answering points, staffed by several operators at each location.

But local and county officials who oversee the system say only

one answering point is necessary for the region. Consolidation could save the county money through reductions in manpower, equipment and money.

Edwardsville Director of Police Bennett Dickmann presented a proposed intergovernmental agreement regarding the merger to the city's Public Safety Committee last week.

The agreement has not yet been presented to the legislative assemblies of either community.

According to the agreement, Edwardsville dispatchers would provide the same services to Glen Carbon as the city provides to its own officers.

The agreement states that all dispatchers in the Edwardsville main station would be employees of the city, but the Glen Carbon police chief would have input regarding hiring.

Glen Carbon would be expected to pay a quarterly fee to Edwardsville for the dispatching, but a fee has not yet been proposed.

The main benefit to Glen Carbon would be the ability to reassign five full-time dispatchers and one part-time dispatcher to other duties.

Rizzi said he has no doubt that Edwardsville would provide quality dispatching.

McDonald, however, said merging with Edwardsville would not affect non-emergency service calls coming into his station.

"We would be required to employ at least one operator here anyway," McDonald said.

— From The Telegraph

New 911 equipment for SIUE again tabled

A proposal to buy \$100,000 in equipment for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's 911 system again has been put on hold.

A resolution to approve the purchase remained tabled at Wednesday's regular meeting of the Madison County Board, despite being approved for a second time by board committee.

The purchase originally was tabled in December for more review and was subsequently approved by the board's Central Services and Finance committee.

Board member Dick Worthen, D-Alton, said he plans to argue against the purchase if it reaches a vote again.

"When we began talking about 911 several years ago, we thought we would have maybe three or four answering points, and now we have 16," Worthen said. "I propose that we spend no more money for any more equipment until a consolidation study is completed."

SIUE Police Chief Charles McDonald has said that the equipment would enable the university's 911 system to identify caller addresses and to transfer calls in case of a problem.

McDonald has said that SIUE has the only substandard 911 system in the county and has already spent \$60,000 preparing for the new equipment.

Artwork to grace calendar

HARTFORD — The artistic talents of 13 local schoolchildren will serve as reminders that every day in 1997 should be an environmental awareness day.

Pupils at South Roxana and Hartford elementary schools used crayons, pastels and other media to show the importance of cleaning up Mother Earth and of good safety habits.

The efforts of the young artists will grace the cover and illustrate each month of '97 year in an upcoming calendar being produced by Clark R. Jinkins & Marketing Inc. of Hartford.

Besides the glory of having their artwork on 2,000 locally-distributed calendars, the youngsters in grades kindergarten through sixth grade got checks for \$50 from Clark last month at ceremonies held at their schools.

This is the first year Clark sponsored the calendar-decorating contest in the hopes of raising environmental and safety awareness in Hartford area schools, said Steve Haug, environmental specialist at Clark.

Plans are to expand the calendar competition to more schools next year, he said.

"The idea was born in our community outreach team. We wanted to have the focus be with the schools in the area around here because we are tied with the Hartford area," Haug said.

Overall cost of the project is \$10,000, he said.

The calendar will be distributed soon to all children at the two schools, the Hartford Senior Citizen Site, South Roxana and Hartford village halls and through some Clark gas stations.

The calendar is being printed in Alton by Budget Printing Inc. and will feature colorful "crayoned" date numbers, Haug said.

Haug said the children were thrilled to get the \$50 checks.

"That made a lot of kids happy," he said.

The children did a good job on the artwork, he said. Choosing the winning pictures — with the artists kept anonymous — was up to committees at the two schools.

One winning picture shows two planet Earths — one is a cleaner 1998 version with "good clouds" and one is a polluted land and "bad clouds," Haug said.

Haug said another impressive picture shows a beautiful forest with the plea, "Let's keep forests looking like this."

The July illustration shows the importance of handling fireworks safely; another emphasizes being "kind to nature," he said.

Marilyn Law, principal of South Roxana Elementary School, said choosing the winners at her school was "really tough."

Law said the contest's environmental theme coordinated with the science studies of some of the classes at the school, particularly recycling chapters.

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Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast with jelly, fresh bananas; lunch: Beef and bean taco with lettuce and cheese, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, pineapple chunks, slice of bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage roll-up, fresh orange wedges; lunch: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, slice of bread, apple cobbler.

Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast(2), sliced peaches; lunch: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, whole kernel corn, slice of Texas toast, apricot halves.

Madison Public Schools
Monday — No school - M.L. King's birthday.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast; lunch: Toasted ravioli with sauce, corn, applesauce, bread.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Pop-tarts; lunch: Beef and noodles,

dinner rolls, green beans, pears.

Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage patty on bun; lunch: BBQ burgers, dill slices, oven fries, peaches, cinnamon rolls.

Friday — Breakfast: Donut; lunch: Fish patty on bun, spaghetti, slaw, fruit gelatin.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — No school - M.L. King's birthday.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit cup; lunch: Sloppy Joe on bun, mix vegetables, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit with syrup; lunch: Pepper steak, rice with gravy, green beans, fruit, slice of bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Tator tots, slice of bacon; lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit, slice of bread.

Friday — Breakfast: Grits, eggs, sausage; lunch: Fish fillet, spaghetti, cole slaw, fruit, slice of bread.

Holy Family
Monday — No school - M.L. King's birthday.

Tuesday — Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, peas,

bread, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday — BBQ ham on bun, pickles, potato rounds, corn, pineapple tidbits.

Thursday — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce and salsa, refried beans, peanut butter sandwich, nuts and raisins.

Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, pickles, tomato soup, celery, carrots, pudding.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — No school - M.L. King's birthday.

Tuesday — Sloppy Joe on bun, potato sticks, pork 'n beans, apple.

Wednesday — Taco salad with meat and cheese, green beans, fruit.

Thursday — Baked chicken, corn on cob, slaw, applesauce.

Friday — Pizza pocket (extra's 75¢), mixed vegetables, peaches.

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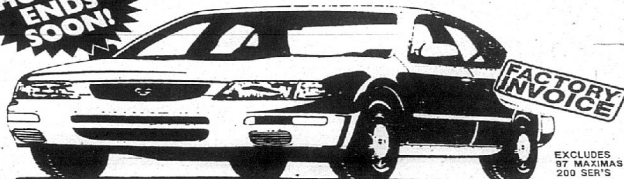
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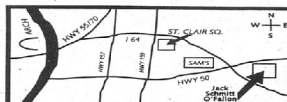
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She was recently employed as a dietitian with St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She and her husband, Les, live on Bern Avenue in Granite City. He is employed at Granite City Steel. They have two daughters, a son, and two grandchildren.

Ray Burton

Ray has more than 25 years banking experience in Granite City. His wife, Dorothy, still works for a local bank. Burton is active in the Shriners and served as a past potentate in their organization. He and Dorothy attend Nameoki United Methodist Church.

Marian Cavins

Marian, another full-time agent, comes to Star with 17 years of real-estate experience. She is a certified real-estate instructor, holds brokers license and is the chairman of the G.C. Real Estate Grievance Committee. She has a degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Marian is a lifelong resident of Granite City and has served on the Real Estate Board of Directors for several years.

Kim Spokor Tinsley

Kim comes from the Washington University Medical Department. She is another native of the area. She and her husband, Jeff, live on Moro in Granite City with their daughter, Megan, and son, Ryan.

Denise Johnson

Denise and her husband, Bob, live on Ralph Street with their two sons, James and Sean, who attend Granite City schools. Their family attends Holy Family Church.

Get financial records organized

(This article was written by Brian Mulhall of Granite City.)

This is the first of three articles titled, "Ten Tips Toward Financial Fitness." This is the time of year when many people trim or expand their waist line. It's also a great time of year to look at your "wallet line" so to speak. Here are the first and second tips:

Tip No. 1
Go ahead! Pitch the junk and get organized.

This can be a valuable first step in getting a better handle on the assets you have and where your money goes. In addition, scrambling for papers makes you feel you are not in control of your finances. All you really need to battle the paper tiger is a two-drawer file cabinet and some basic office supplies, such as hanging files and manila folders. A big garbage can will most likely be the place for a lot of the papers crowding your drawers and closet shelves. Here's what to toss, what to keep, and where to put it:

Banking
You don't need every canceled check for posterity. Bank statements and routine



Brian Mulhall

checks for groceries and the like can be thrown out after a year.

But set aside those canceled checks that substantiate tax deductions, verify major purchases, or that are particularly significant. Pull out those checks when you get your bank statement each month so it's not such a huge project later.

Taxes
File tax-related checks under "taxes" or specific subject files such as "charitable giving" or "medical expenses." File big-purchase checks with related product warranties or with an inventory of household possessions.

Home
Keep the deed to your home in a safe-deposit box. With it, keep materials that would document the condition of your home and its contents in the event of fire or other disaster. That could include a written inventory, receipts, appraisals, photographs or a home-video tour.

Tax law lets you defer tax on home-sale profits if you roll the money into a new principal residence. Until you eventually do pay tax on the gains, keep a file with purchase and sale documents, including copies of tax form 2119, on every home you've owned.

Have a separate file folder or a spiral notebook with pockets in which you jot down capital improvements and save receipts. Those expenditures increase the home's cost for tax purposes and decrease any taxable gain later on. Repairs and routine maintenance, such as fixing leaks or repainting the living room, don't count. Capital improvements, which add value to a home, prolong its useful life and enhance its new uses, including big-ticket items such as a new roof or bath. Even small improvements such as planting a few bushes or wallpapering an old bathroom, can add up.

Individual Retirement Accounts

Keep careful records of all contributions to nondeductible IRAs.

When you pull money out of these retirement plans, the portion attributable to after-tax contributions won't be subject to tax.

In any year you make a nondeductible contribution, the IRS says you should stow away copies of the form 8606 you file with your return, the first page of the tax return and the annual statement you receive from the IRA trustee.

Insurance
You can store your policy documents at home, but keep a list of all policies and agents in a safe-deposit box.

Investments
Have a separate folder for each mutual fund or brokerage account, and ruthlessly weed out the mess of old annual reports, proxy statement and promotional brochures. Keep year-end statements that show an entire year's activity on one report.

Keep careful records of security costs to ease tax reporting and avoid overpaying taxes when you sell. Mutual fund investors in particular sometimes overstate their taxable profit by not including reinvested distributions in figuring their cost.

When you sell securities, file the purchase and sale records with a copy of the tax return.

Taxes
Have one or more files to capture materials you'll need in preparing your next return. Consider one file for "deductions" and another for "income" items. At the end of the tax season, put copies of your federal and state returns and all supporting documents in a single folder.

And what of the mountain of old tax returns? Keeping old tax returns for decades is most likely unnecessary. Only the most recent year's materials need to be in your active file. Put another six years worth in the basement, and consider chucking the rest.

The IRS generally has three years to examine your return, but six if there is substantial underreporting of income. (There's no limit of time for fraud.)

WILLS

Putting your will in your safe deposit box isn't the right way to keep it secure. The reason: many states limit access to safe deposit boxes when a holder dies. Consider keeping a copy of the will at home and leaving the original with your attorney. Destroy old wills and drafts of the document because they can lead to confusion and disputes among heirs.

Tip No. 2
Do a budget.
Where does the money go? If you don't know better, you'd suspect you were embezzling from yourself. Chances are good that your budget could use some fine tuning. It's not wizardry...what happens is you fish out a few hundred here and there and it adds up over a year's time.

The key to this process is to avoid a nightmare of tracking every penny every day. You'll burn yourself out and drop the project after a few weeks.

Keep a record of your spending for three months. Then go over it like a lightwand and look for ways to save. Put a shoe box in a well-traveled area of your home for all receipts...from grocery store trips to gas purchases. After a few weeks, dump out the shoe box and organize the expenditures. This will help you identify the routine expenses.

Now comes the fun part. You should assemble a wish list:

Summer vacation, a new car, a new boat, a bigger house, a comfortable retirement...Calculate how much each will cost and decide when you'll need the money. Then decide how much you'll need to put away each month to achieve each goal. Then fund your savings plan. That way, if things get tight during the month, you'll cut back on luxuries rather than savings.

(Call my office if you would like a budget form.)

In my next article I'll discuss an emergency fund, credit cards, property, casualty, life & disability insurance.

(Brian Mulhall is a partner with American Group Financial Services. His local phone number is 692-8383.)

Wedding Memories

A special tribute to couples wed from 1900-1997 will appear on Sunday, January 26.

Honor your parents or friends or rekindle your own memories by placing a special tribute in this special section. The deadline is Friday, January 20, 1997, and the price is the year the couple was wed. For example: If you were married in 1953, the cost of the ad would be \$19.53. To submit your tribute, complete the form below, include photograph & payment and mail to Suburban Journal, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO 63131. Please put your name and address on the back of the photos so that we may return them. If you have any questions, please call us at (314) 966-FAST (3278).



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Obituaries

Joseph Hanson

Joseph L. Hanson, 69, of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, at his residence. He was born May 11, 1927, in Murphysboro.

Mr. Hanson, a World War II Navy veteran, retired as head of the business department from the Granite City School District in 1985 after 35 years of service. He was a member of the Retired Teachers Union and Central Christian Church, where he served as choir director for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Madge (Collins) Hanson, whom he married June 10, 1951, in Murphysboro; one daughter, Laura Aene; and one son, Matt Hanson of Santa Maria, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed J. and May Florence (Handley) Hanson.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 19, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at Irwin Chapel on Maryville Road with the Rev. Carrie Cullen officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estate in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Central Christian Church Memorial Fund or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Cornelia Thebeau

Cornelia (Pillco) Thebeau, 83, of Granite City, died at 9:57 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Sept. 12, 1913, in Madison.

Mrs. Thebeau was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, George W. Thebeau Jr., of Girard; two daughters, Ant-

onette Ryan of Boise, Idaho, and Marcella Jarvis of Granite City; one sister, Margaret Cosson of Mesa, Ariz.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George William Thebeau Sr., who died June 16, 1985; her parents, Martin and Anna (Petrovich) Pillco; two brothers, John and Nick Pillco; one sister, Mary Pillco; and one grandson.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 19, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. There will be a prayer service at 5 p.m. today at the funeral home. Services are scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 26th and Washington, Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Bill Rives

Bill R. Rives, 77, of Columbia, formerly of Houston, died Friday, Jan. 17, 1997, at Monroe County Nursing Home in Waterloo. He was born Oct. 21, 1919, in Lela, Texas.

Mr. Rives retired as owner of Rives Plumbing in Houston. He was a member of Granite City

Elks Lodge #1063; former member of Houston Elks Lodge #151; a World War II Marine Corps veteran; and attended the University of Southern California, San Bernardino Jr. College, and the University of Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor L. (Bishop) Rives; three sons, Kenneth Rives of San Marcos, Texas, Keith Rives of Houston, and Gary Luinstra of San Antonio; a daughter, Sherrie Lee Jarred of Riverside, Calif.; a sister, Alma Schaeffer of Shamrock, Texas; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Billington and Lydia (Betts) Rives; one son, Jimmy Luinstra; and ten brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 19, at Braun Funeral Home in Cahokia. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at Braun Funeral Home, 3701 Falling Springs Road, Cahokia. Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery, Bolivar.

J. Churovich

Johanna M. (Makler) Churovich, 100, of Granite City, died at

2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, where she had been a patient for one day. She was born Feb. 14, 1886, in Staunton.

Mrs. Churovich was a homemaker and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include four sons, Alexander R. Churovich of New Melle, Mo., Melvin D. Churovich of Sappington, Mo., George R. Churovich of Ferguson, Mo., and Daniel D. Churovich of Granite City; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe Churovich, who died in 1975; her parents, Joseph and Amalia Makler; five brothers, Rudolph, William, George, Henry, and Frank Makler; and two sisters, Caroline Menke and Anna Holowich.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 18, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City, with the Rev. Walter Martinec officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Louis.

•Body

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Air Force logo on the front, a brown fringe leather jacket and a single white tennis shoe and white tube sock.

She had no tattoos, Burke said.

An autopsy was performed Friday afternoon.

•Bowler

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required financial reports will be filed within the next few months.

Bowler requested copies of the city's financial audits for fiscal years 1993 through 1996 under the Freedom of Information Act, only to find that none of them have been completed. The city has budgeted more than \$20,000 for the audit in each of the last three years, but has thus far expended no funds for an audit.

MacTargat said Friday a combined audit covering 1993-96 will be completed "as soon as possible."

"City government is a \$15 million business that affects everyone's lives. The fact that there hasn't been an outside audit of our city finances under this administration is just one example of why we need a business approach to running Granite City," Bowler said. "If elected mayor, I will run it like a business."

Bowler, 45, said he will also focus his campaign on economic development and revitalization of the city.

"Granite City has a rich history of accomplishment and a

work force of men and women who not only are hard workers, but are dedicated to seeing our city grow and prosper," Bowler said. "We have a solid foundation, but unless we have aggressive leadership will not be able to meet the challenges of the next century. Granite City's proximity to the river, interstate highways and rail yards gives us the premier location in the entire Midwest. We must build on these natural resources and market ourselves aggressively."

Bowler pointed to past accomplishments as alderman and as a school board member as evidence of his qualifications.

"I have always been involved in our community and in our education system," he said. "I believe in public service. I also believe in action. When I was your alderman from 1977 to 1985, I was instru-

mental in bringing Heidtman Steel and other firms to Granite City."

"I helped create the tax increment finance district and the Enterprise Zone, but these attractive business incentives have been ignored for years. We must create jobs and we must retain jobs. There are many programs available through the state and federal government that can not only be used to attract industry, but also to help our current small businesses grow and prosper," he said.

"As a business consultant I know how to cut through the governmental bureaucracy and red tape. I won't just give our business community blank applications and long distance phone numbers. I'll go with you to Springfield or Washington to knock on — or knock down — the doors of opportunity."

Throughout the campaign,

Bowler said he plans to hold detailed press conferences addressing major issues facing the area, including economic development, the environment, public safety, improved housing for senior citizens, and other important issues as they may develop.

He also pledged, if elected, to expand the hours the mayor is available to meet with the public in City Hall.

"The mayor should be more accessible to all the citizens of Granite City," Bowler said. "If I'm elected in April, the mayor's office will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. one day a week and myself and all department heads will also be available one Saturday a month from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. to answer any questions or concerns from citizens who can't normally meet during usual business hours."

Bowler holds a master's degree in administration from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and a certificate of accomplishment from the Export/Import Bank of the U.S. He has also served as an instructor at Belleville Area College, the Granite City school district and other school districts. He was elected to the Granite City school board in 1987.

Watch meeting set for tonight

Granite City Ward 3 Neighborhood Watch meeting will be at 7 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 19, at the Local 67 Hall, 233 E. 25th Street. For more information call 876-3443. Marilyn Matsko is coordinator.

•Hiring

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"We need to let Mr. Hagnauer rest in peace." Most of the County Board's decisions are made in committees of board members that oversee departments such as the Building, Zoning and Environmental Department and the Highway Department.

Garrett said he and other board members are often surprised by hirings and personnel changes that are approved by committee chairmen.

"I'm sure, the county's director of administration, said personnel matters and hiring procedures are different for each department."

"It's up to each department and their committee," Monday said. "We have a lot of unsolicited applications on file, so we may not even advertise for each position. Some departments have more prescreening than others."

During Wednesday's meeting, Papa assured Garrett that a meeting would be called with the Legislative Committee to discuss protocol.

After Monday's meeting, Papa said he wasn't really interested in making changes but would be happy to listen to board members' concerns.

— From The Telegraph

•Crime

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three major racing events later this year, after completion of a \$25 million renovation to the speedway.

The City Council voted last week to send Skokko to a similar speedway in Florida to study security measures used there during large events.

Illinois State Police have promised to commit a number of officers to assist during major racing events later this year.

•Dial

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compared with \$220 a year now.

Other local property owners hope for good news in Dial's decision next week.

George Willaredt owns several hundred acres to the east of the area. A decision by Dial to build here would be the perfect complement to the completion of Interstate 255 north to New Poag Road, he said.

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The public is invited to attend the meeting and express opinions and concerns about specific transportation issues affecting the community.

Members of the long-range transportation plan project team will give a short briefing on the status of the project, including an overview of the existing transportation infrastructure conditions and performance criteria, goals and objectives that will be used to evaluate future transportation alternatives.

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Horoscope

Sunday, Jan. 19
Today is the last of our Cap-

ricorn sun, and the Gemini moon is there to see it off. The transition from diligent Capricorn to mind-expanding Aquarius is dramatic because of this placement. This is a good time to think about what matters to you, and with the help of Mercury and Venus still in Capricorn, you will be motivated to

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your style is irresistible at parties, so socialize. Say what is on your mind to a neighbor who has inconvenienced you once too often. Let your Virgo love make the first move more often. Take a chance, and let ideas be heard.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). An acquaintance from school or work turns out to be very well connected. Cultivate this relationship. A teen-ager is relying on you, so be very careful not to let him or her down. A Pisces or Aries responds favorably.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Pay special attention to dreams, and follow your instincts. Your psychic sense is quite in tune right now. Focus on improving a family situation — you are a wonderful mediator. Keep receipts. You have brain power.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Spending time alone forces you to assess a current love relationship — do not let fear override the decision you make. Confide in a friend regarding a potential business venture. Concentrate on your health.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 19). You hold the purse strings this year after you prove you can handle it. Financial matters improve after April. A new love you meet in March or June will sweep you off your feet. Business deals made in August turn to gold. Travel is best in October or November.

A career change is possible in December. Your best sign for love are Gemini and Sagittarius.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You get wonderful news about an old friend. Pressure from your lover is alleviated when you both finally air grievances. Keep reminding yourself that attaining goals requires hard work. Plans made in haste won't bear fruit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your family may be expecting too much of you. Have an honest talk to discuss your feelings. Spend time redoing your home or wardrobe. An Aquarius or Gemini has a proposition for you. You can sell something of value.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have luck in games and sporting events. Put in some hours on a work-related project — the boss will reward you for putting in the extra time. A Cancer friend has a great idea. Go ahead with social plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The rules will be adjusted in your favor. You impress the family of a current love just by being yourself. Give a child a second chance. Let go of past hurts where a relative is concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A neighbor has a surprise for you. Do not make hasty judgments. Instead, review all information carefully. Offer

to help the host at a social occasion and you'll end up having more fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Accept praise from your lover graciously. You have enormous appeal at work-related social events and make lasting impressions on higher-ups. Call a Leo and patch things up. There is more to a story.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You make a large purchase that is well deserved. Do not talk yourself out of enjoying it. Your current love is jealous and needs a little extra attention. Keep creative ideas on the back burner a little longer.

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 Michael Hildreth will celebrate his 35th birthday Jan. 21.
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 Kelsey Bosworth will celebrate her 4th birthday Jan. 22.
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 Matthew J. Barton will celebrate his 5th birthday Jan. 22.
 Andrea Hudzik will celebrate her 4th birthday Jan. 23.
 Jamie Pinnon will celebrate her 56th birthday Jan. 23.
 Melissa Williams will celebrate her birthday Jan. 24.
 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Scherrills will celebrate their 31st birthday Jan. 24.
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Alcohol, drug discussion planned

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Behavioral Health System will present a talk titled "Intervention: How to Talk with someone About an Alcohol or Drug Problem." Warren Neal, of the Behavioral Health System, will discuss the frustration experienced by family members and friends of persons with a chemical dependency problem. The talk will be held in Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. It is free and open to the public. Call the Resource Center at (618) 798-3888 to register or for information.

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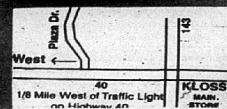
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Warriors take on Lincoln.
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Art Voellinger
Ex-Dutchmen work way up D-I ladder

Belleville Area College men's basketball coach Jay Harrington moved past the 400-victory total this season, but his accomplishments include something more meaningful.

A total of 74 former BAC players coached by Harrington in 17 seasons have moved on to play basketball at a four-year college. That total does not include the 16 Harrington helped advance earlier in his career at Wabash Valley.

Most recently, six former Dutchmen reached the NCAA Division I level. Tony Davis, with Southwest Missouri State; Nate Johnson, the University of Buffalo, N.Y.; Andrew McLeod, Nevada-Reno; Kevin Miles, Virginia Commonwealth; Craig Whitehead, Cal State-Fullerton; and Jan Wooten, Washington.

Of those schooled by Harrington, none has impressed me as much as Johnson, a former reserve at O'Fallon High and only an occasional starter at BAC.

Always tall (he's 6-foot-9 now), Nate would have seemed a likely candidate for basketball stardom, but that was not the case for him — even as the son of Ralph Johnson, a co-captain of the 1967 SIU Carbondale NIT champions.

Yet, from the first time I watched Nate at O'Fallon, he never diminished in his determination or love of the game.

No wonder, then, why it was so enjoyable on a recent evening when Harrington moaned about an injury to one of his starters and then smiled as he told me of Nate Johnson moving into a starting role as a junior at Buffalo.

"Listen to these stats," said Harrington. "Six points, six rebounds against Syracuse; eight points, 10 rebounds against St. Bonaventure; 11 points, 10 rebounds against Cornell."

"I'm so happy for him — for anyone who works that hard," added Harrington, who noted how BAC assistant coach Mike Juenger has kept the current Dutchmen informed of Johnson's progress.

OVERTIME: On consecutive practice days in early January, the BAC men's and women's teams experienced injuries with 6-7 DeAndre Jones of Louisville, Ky., (ankle sprain) and Marquesha Clark of East St. Louis (broken bone in her left wrist) sidelined.

Despite those woes, the Dutchmen rallied for a 72-62 win over Kaskaskia, whose women fell 80-61 as the Dutchwomen extended their unbeaten homecourt winning streak to 20...

While Monte Mister, a former prep teammate of Johnson, has moved to point guard for BAC, the Dutchmen welcomed the addition of Chris McMullin, a 6-3 guard who transferred from Kaskaskia after previously starring at Triad High...

Against Kaskaskia, BAC pulled its record to 8-4 with 20-of-26 free-throw shooting, compared to 18-of-37 for the Blue Devils...

Among the regular visitors to BAC basketball is college president Dr. Joseph Cipri, who often can be observed sharing thoughts with other spectators.

NET NOTE: I get a sore arm each basketball season when I think of the prep boys single-game scoring mark of 91 points set by John Battle of Chicago Cathedral vs. Evanston TROYcemo on Jan. 31, 1979. Battle sank 45 of 62 field goals and 1 of 3 free throws.

Glen Graff of Dupu holds the southwestern Illinois record of 75, set on Feb. 17, 1956, when he tallied 30 of 57 field goals and 15 of 23 free throws against Washington.

Kahoks edge GCHS 44-41

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

John Mond made his official debut Friday as head coach of the Granite City High School girls basketball team.

The Lady Warriors made it a memorable start, despite a 44-41 loss to visiting Collinsville. Actually, it was the closing minutes that generated far more excitement at Memorial Stadium than the lopsided beginning.

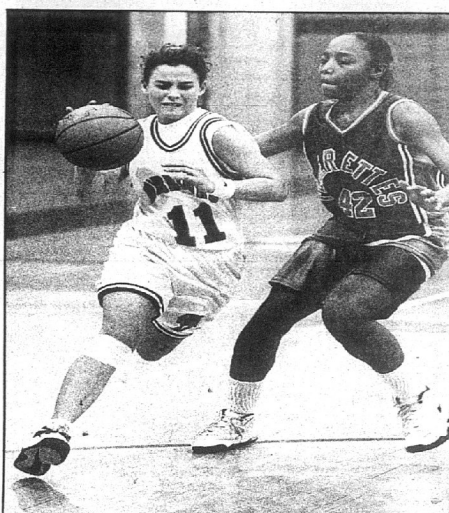
Granite City appeared to have no chance of winning when it got outscored 20-7 in the second quarter and took a 31-13 deficit into halftime. Collinsville senior Emily Hester hit a long-range 3-point jumper at the halftime buzzer for added measure.

But the Lady Warriors applied a tenacious full-court pressure defense throughout the second half, forcing the young Collinsville players to bend, though they were never broken. Granite City managed to trim its deficit to 42-41 with four seconds remaining, but Kahoks sophomore Autumn Dow iced the victory with two pressure free throws at the three-second mark.

"By far, that was the best second half of basketball we've played all year," said Mond, the former Granite City assistant who got 19 points from Carrie Simpson and 10 from freshman Jessica Wallace. "I couldn't have asked for any more than the girls gave at the defensive end. I knew they were going to make a (come-back) run because we were hitting our open shots. One of these days, one of these games are going to go our way. We're due, because we're a better team than our 1-11 record."

Many would say the same about Collinsville and its deceptive 7-12 overall record. The Kahoks improved to 5-3 in the Southwestern Conference, as they continue to battle Belleville West in the chase behind SWC frontrunners Belleville East, East St. Louis Lincoln and Edwardsville. Collinsville has beaten Edwardsville and West on the road this year.

"Granite City's always tough to beat in this gym, I don't care what their record is," said Kahoks coach Paul Harrington. "I never knew which (Collinsville) team is going to (See GCHS, Page 3B)



Granite City's Erika Todd drives past an East St. Louis defender.

Panthers rally past Cougars

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

A couple late dry spells cost the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville men's basketball team a shot at ending a six-year drought Thursday night.

Kentucky Wesleyan continued its domination of the Cougars with an 82-74 victory in a Great Lakes Valley Conference contest at the Vadalabene Center.

It marked the 12th consecutive win in the series for the Panthers, who improved to 12-4 and 5-2 in the GLVC. SIUE dropped its fifth straight and dipped to 7-7.

Holmes
Not since a 66-63 win Dec. 8, 1990, have the Cougars knocked off Wesleyan, winner of six Division II national championships. The Panthers have won 25 of 31 meetings overall with SIUE.

The Cougars pulled to within 72-70 on a 3-pointer by Jason Holmes with 3 minutes, 45 seconds left.

(See COUGARS, Page 3B)

Ostendorf aiming for pins mark, state meet

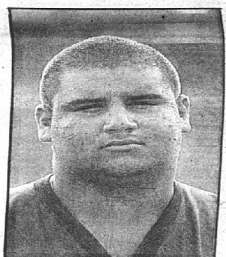
By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Tony Ostendorf is trying to follow in some big footsteps.

The Collinsville High senior heavyweight wrestler is chasing some rather impressive individual numbers achieved by former Kahoks heavyweight Mike Kleb during the 1982-83 season.



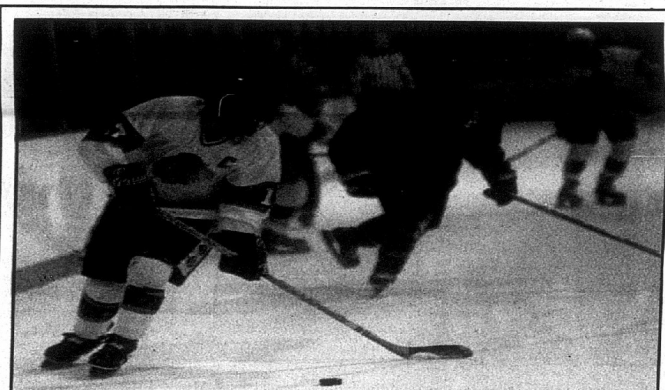
Kleb holds the highest finish in the state tournament among



Tony Ostendorf
Collinsville senior
all Collinsville wrestlers — fourth place.

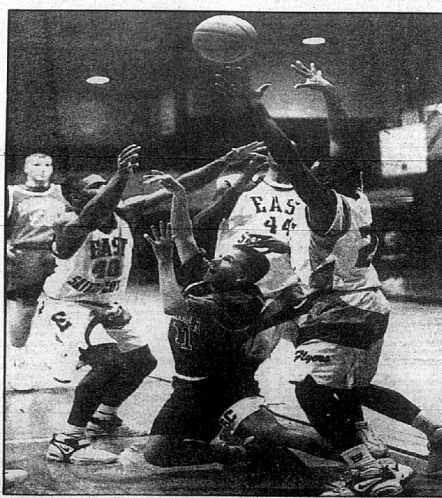
Ostendorf is chasing Kleb's season record for most pins in a season (28) and best win percentage.

(See OSTENDORF, Page 3B)



On the attack — Granite City center Mikal Guffey takes the puck up the ice. The Warriors (7-9-2) host Whitfield (3-14-1) in a Mid-States Club Hockey Association game Monday.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)



GCHS freshman guard Zack May (11) battles for a loose ball during the Warriors' win at East St. Louis.

(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Red Devils, Warriors look to make run in tourneys

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The Venice Red Devils and Granite City Warriors are halfway through their respective seasons and gearing up for a pair of invitational tournaments this week.

Venice (8-3), still smarting from a 64-53 loss Jan. 7 to East St. Louis Lincoln, will play in the Sparta Mid-Winter Classic, where it is part of a five-team round robin. Granite City (4-6), on a high following a pair of strong efforts, plays in the always-tough Salem Invitational.

Venice coach Clinton Harris has trouble forgetting his team's dismal showing in last year's tourney, as the Red Devils failed to register a win. They will meet Triad on Tuesday in the first of four games. The tourney concludes Saturday.

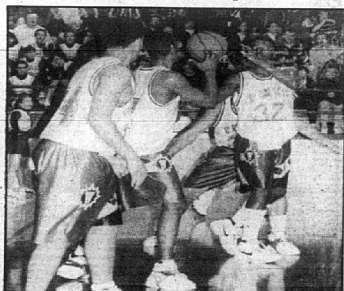
"We were completely shut out last year," Harris said. "We just weren't ready to play. And if you're not ready to play, you're not going to win."

The Red Devils will be ready this time. Harris will see to that. But it does concern the coach that it will have been 14 days since the Devils last played by the time they square off against Triad.

Venice will also play Lebanon on Wednesday, Waterloo on Thursday and Sparta on Friday.

"The long layoff can hurt," Harris said. "The only way to deal with it is to make the practices as intense as possible. But due to snow and cold weather one week and exams the next, just having practice has been difficult."

But don't think the Devils' mentor is offering excuses. "We'll be ready," he asserted. "We will be."



Venice freshman Laron Cole (32) looks for a pass from senior Kevin Roberts.

mentally up and we will be ready to play." Among those who must be ready to play is Venice is to avoid duplicating last year's performance is 6-6 sensation Marcus Allen. If the senior center is on his game, and if Harris continues to get strong performances from Kevin Roberts, Shondel Matkins, Charles G. (See TOURNEYS, Page 3B)

Stats 'n stuff

Prep basketball

Highland Girls Invitational
Saturday, Jan. 18
Game 1: O'Fallon vs. Okawville, 9 a.m.
Game 2: Teutopolis vs. Triad, 10:30 a.m.
Game 3: Highland vs. Paris, 12 p.m.
Game 4: Belleville East vs. Greenville, 1:30 p.m.
Game 5: Westlin vs. Altamont, 3 p.m.
Game 6: Carlyle vs. Pinckneyville, 4:30 p.m.
Game 7: Althoff vs. Breese Central, 6 p.m.
Game 8: Breese Mater Dei vs. Edwardsville, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 21
Game 9: Lower Game 1 vs. Lower Game 2, 4 p.m.
Game 10: Lower Game 3 vs. Lower Game 4, 5:30 p.m.
Game 11: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7 p.m.
Game 12: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 22
Game 13: Lower Game 5 vs. Lower Game 6, 4 p.m.
Game 14: Lower Game 7 vs. Lower Game 8, 5:30 p.m.
Game 15: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7 p.m.
Game 16: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 23
Game 17: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 4 p.m.
Game 18: Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 5:30 p.m.
Game 19: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 7 p.m.
Game 20: Winner Game 15 vs. Winner Game 16, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 24
Game 21: Lower Game 11 vs. Lower Game 12, 5:30 p.m.
Game 22: Lower Game 15 vs. Lower Game 16, 7 p.m.
Consolation championship: Winner Game 17 vs. Winner Game 18, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 25
Fifth place: Winner Game 21 vs. Winner Game 22, 11 a.m.

Third place: Lower Game 19 vs. Lower Game 20, 12:30 p.m.
Championship: Winner Game 19 vs. Winner Game 20, 2 p.m.
Salem Invitational
Wednesday, Jan. 22
Game 1: Edwardsville vs. Wood River, 7 p.m.
Game 2: Salem vs. Charleston, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 23
Game 3: Centralia vs. Effingham, 7 p.m.
Game 4: Mt. Vernon vs. Granite City, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 24
Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7 p.m.
Game 6: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 8:30 p.m.
Game 7: Lower Game 1 vs. Lower Game 2, 12:30 p.m.
Game 8: Lower Game 3 vs. Lower Game 4, 2 p.m.
Third place: Lower Game 5 vs. Lower Game 6, 6 p.m.
Consolation championship: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 7:30 p.m.
Championship: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 9 p.m.
Sparta Mid-Winter Classic
Tuesday, Jan. 21
Game 1: Triad vs. Venice, 6:30 p.m.
Game 2: Lebanon vs. Sparta, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 22
Game 3: Sparta vs. Waterloo, 6:30 p.m.
Game 4: Venice vs. Lebanon, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 23
Game 5: Waterloo vs. Venice, 6:30 p.m.
Game 6: Lebanon vs. Triad, 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 24
Game 7: Triad vs. Waterloo, 6:30 p.m.
Game 8: Venice vs. Sparta, 8 p.m.



Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE

GCBS senior center Rob Turck squares to shoot as Belleville West's Curtis Williams defends. The Warriors will meet Mt. Vernon in the first round of the Salem Invitational 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Boys basketball

AUTUMN BOYS BASKETBALL 1986-87 (13-3)												
GP	FGA	FG%	3 PT	3PT%	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Pf	
M. Hales	11	25.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	1.0	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.3	
M. Miller	10	28.1	31.1	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.8	2.0	1.3	0.4	0.4	
M. Elliot	10	18.7	23.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.1	
M. Crawford	10	11.5	23.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.4	
R. Fox	10	13.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	
J. Ramsey	10	12.3	13.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	
P. Bearse	10	12.3	13.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	
D. Kilebreck	10	9.2	10.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	
J. Spohn	10	9.2	10.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	
Totals	115	479-921	51.4	25-110	22.7	30.9	216-363	95.5	110.5	74.1	32.0	9.5 33.0
FGA includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts. Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists												
WELLESLEY EAST BOYS BASKETBALL 1986-87 (10-2)												
GP	FGA	FG%	3 PT	3PT%	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Pf	
P. Oliver	9	22.2	33.3	0.0	0.0	2.4	50.0	1.8	1.3	0.3	0.2	11
P. Covi	9	8-19	42.1	0-3	0.0	3-4	50.0	1.8	1.3	0.3	0.2	11
A. Walker	9	4-11	36.4	0-0	0.0	6-9	50.0	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.1	9
R. Glavin	9	12-46	26.1	0-0	0.0	9-12	58.3	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.1	9
R. Taylor	9	4-10	40.0	0-0	0.0	6-9	50.0	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.1	9
R. Glavin	7	4-10	40.0	1-1	1.00	0-0	4-4	50.0	1.9	1.3	0.6	0.2
W. Kennedy	7	1-5	20.0	0-0	0.0	6-9	50.0	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.1	9
W. Kennedy	11	15-37	40.5	0-1	0.0	6-9	56.7	3.6	3.0	1.0	0.6	9
T. Todd	11	12-46	26.1	0-0	0.0	9-12	58.3	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.1	9
N. Pruebe	12	26-46	56.5	0-0	0.0	3-7	42.9	5.6	4.6	2.3	0.7	23
D. Scheiler	12	26-46	56.5	0-0	0.0	3-7	42.9	5.6	4.6	2.3	0.7	23
J. Holbig	7	17-68	25.0	18-35	51.4	3-3	20-22	10.9	10.1	4.4	2.8	25
J. Holbig	7	17-68	25.0	18-35	51.4	3-3	20-22	10.9	10.1	4.4	2.8	25
B. Dye	12	18-39	46.2	-	-	32.5	14-18	77.8	5.2	4.3	1.2	1.7 1.5
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BELLEVILLE EAST BOYS BASKETBALL 1986-87 (10-3)													
GP	FGA	FG%	3 PT	3PT%	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Pf		
M. Kramlich	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
S. Hartsch	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
R. Oliver	10	19-40	47.5	0-0	0-0	3-4	5.0	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.2		
P. Cox	9	4-9	44.4	0-0	0-0	0-4	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.1	0.2		
A. Taylor	9	4-9	44.4	0-0	0-0	0-4	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.1	0.2		
E. Greene	9	1-9	11.1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		
E. Halls	7	6-10	60.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
M. Klammer	7	1-10	10.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
W. Kennedy	7	1-10	10.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
T. Todd	7	1-10	10.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
N. Frisbie	7	1-10	10.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
L. Schellier	7	1-10	10.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
J. Hefner	7	1-10	10.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
C. Sizem	7	1-10	10.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
B. Dye	7	1-10	10.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Totals	13	38-90	42.2	0-0	0-0	10-12	180-268	67.2	102.8	57.3	17.7	15.5	23.0

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Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists													
COLLINSVILLE BOYS BASKETBALL 1986-87 (6-5)													
GP	FGA	FG%	3 PT	3PT%	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Pf		
T. Slater	9	12.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	17.0	11.0	8.4	9.5	1.0	
K. Edwards	9	9-17	52.9	1.0	50.0	3.0	67.0	21	23.0	8.2	5.0	0.1	
K. Ginnane	9	8-14	57.1	0.0	50.0	2.0	67.0	21	23.0	8.2	5.0	0.1	
R. Williams	10	25-35	71.4	0-13	46.3	1.0	88.4	48	6.8	14.1	1.1	1.0	
C. Brown	11	36-60	60.0	0-38	32.1	11-19	11.0	13.0	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.4	
K. Ginnane	9	12-20	60.0	0-10	0.0	11-17	13.7	15.0	10.0	1.0	0.8	0.4	
R. Williams	9	22-43	51.2	0-16	38.0	7-8	87.5	56	6.2	16.8	6.3	1.7	
T. Watson	9	12-20	60.0	0-10	0.0	11-17	13.7	15.0	10.0	1.0	0.8	0.4	
Totals	11	273-547	56.9	27-78	34.6	111-202	547	603	62.9	33.8	9.5	7.5	21.6

FGA includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts. Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

EDWARDSVILLE BOYS BASKETBALL 1996-97 (2-1)													
GP	FGA	FG%	3 PT	3PT%	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Pf		
T. Slater	11	77.0	78.8	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
E. Edwards	9	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
E. Gilmore	9	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
C. Powell	10	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
E. Brown	11	36.0	36.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
K. Green	11	61.0	61.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
E. Edwards	9	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
D. Watson	11	16.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Totals	11	279-487	58.9	27-78	34.6	111-203	54.7	68.2	62.0	33.8	9.5	7.5	21.6

FGA includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts. Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

FGA includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts Per-game played average listed on rebounds, steals and assists.											
GRANITE CITY BOYS BASKETBALL 1986-87 (5-5)											
GP	FGA	FG%	3 PT	3PT%	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Pf
D. Brown	10	17-35	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	17.0	17.0	15.0	2.0	5.0
R. Turck	9	17-35	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	16.7	14.0	4.0	2.0	0.7
T. Wallace	10	17-35	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	16.7	14.0	15.0	2.0	0.1
R. Smith	10	17-35	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	16.7	14.0	15.0	2.0	0.1
R. Smith	11	17-40	42.5	0-0	1.0	1.0	15.5	14.5	4.8	3.8	2.3
C. Hoot	11	17-40	42.5	0-0	1.0	1.0	15.5	14.5	4.8	3.8	2.3
M. Alshvers	10	16-28	57.1	0-0	0-0	1-1	16.0	13.0	3.7	1.7	1.3
C. Hoot	11	16-28	57.1	0-0	0-0	1-1	16.0	13.0	3.7	1.7	1.3

FGA includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts. Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.

GRANITE CITY BOYS BASKETBALL 1986-87 (3-4)													
GP	FGA	FG%	3 PT	3PT%	FT%	TP	Av.	Reb.	Ass.	St.	Pf		
D. Brewer	11	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
R. Turck	11	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
T. Wallace	11	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
R. Briggs	11	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
R. Smith	11	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
R. Hootin	11	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
M. Albers	11	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
J. May	11	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Totals	11	245-528	47.0	33-114	28.9	109-183	64.3	65.5	98.3	34.7	15.0	5.6	16.0

FGA includes all field goal attempts, including 3-point attempts. Per-game-played averages listed on rebounds, steals and assists.



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Granite City center Mikal Guffey (middle) battles for a faceoff. The Warriors are scheduled to play host to Whitfield on Monday.

Terry Eddleman Billiard League

Mey's League		El Gato 117, El Gato 92		Sports Tab 115, Buzz's 108	
Standings after 17 weeks					
A Division					
Gabby's #1	1828	Eight Ball on Break	1828	Hooch & Sixteen	1827
Side Pocket	1812	Ken Richter (Ed Gato)	1812	Goodfellows	1815
Lenny's	1781			L.A.'s	1778
Gabby's #2	1747			Legacy Golf	1778
The Break	1722			Club House	1777
Ken's Lounge	1710			Hoola	1775
Besserman's #2	1694			Xtra Innings	1775
Gaby's #118, Gabby's #2	1680				1768
Besserman's #1, Besserman's #90	1664				1763
Side Pocket 134, Inn Between 80	1654				1758
B Division					
Run From Break	1844	Don & Brenda's #1	1844	Hooch 110, Hooch & Sixteen 105	1844
Don Levy (Side Pocket)	1828	Sammy's 106, Lin's Place 104	1828	Club House 113, L.A.'s '90	1828
Run From Break	1812	Eddie's Lounge 134, Top Of Landing	1812	Legacy Golf '96, Goodfellows '88	1812
Chris Reeves (Besserman's #2)	1781	Ken's Lounge 120, Fourth Street 104	1781	Buzz's 115, Inn Between 101	1781
Joe Vaughn (Gabby's #1)	1747	Billings 121, Ken's Lounge 094	1747		1778
C Division					
The Finish Line	1844	Run From Break	1844		1844
Village Inn	1828	Tom Donahus (Don & Brenda's)	1828		1844
Al's 529 #1	1812				1844
Al's 529 #2	1786				1828
Wayside #2	1747				1812
Al's 529 #1	1694				1786
Jim & Lu's	1654				1747
D Division					
The Finish Line 134, Al's 529 #2 85	1844	American League	1836	Side Pocket 125, Ken's Lounge 105	1844
Sammy's 114, Al's 529 #2 102	1828	T.J.'s Bar	1835	Eddie's Lounge #2 116, Hot Shots 109	1828
Village Inn 126, Wayside #2 113	1812	McJ's Bar	1828	Big Ed's-Vic 127, Don & Brenda's 91	1812
	1786	Don & Brenda's	1875		1806
	1747	Don & Brenda's	1883		1786
	1694	McJ's Bar	1875		1747
	1654	Don & Brenda's	1883		1722
		Don & Brenda's	1812		1694
		D.J.'s	1828		1654
		Steel Inn	1786		1629
		Top Of Landing	1777		1604
		Ken's Lounge	1740		1579
		Ken's Lounge	1740		1554
		American League 132, Don & Brenda's 93	1740		1529
		Top Of Landing 119, J. D.'s 92	1740		1504
		McMurphy's 110, Dover Inn 108	1740		1479
		Ken's Lounge 116, Besserman's 101	1740		1454
		Steel Inn 118, T. J.'s Bar 115	1740		1429
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Sports shorts

Park softball
The Granite City Park District Women's and Coed Softball organizational meeting for 1997 will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, located at Franklin and Amos Avenue.

The Men's and Church Softball organizational meeting for 1997 will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, also at the Harold Brown Recreation Center.

The meetings are for team managers from last year's program and for those who would like to manage this year.

The Park District's Baseball and Ponytail Softball meeting for 1997 will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the Harold

Brown Recreation Center. It is important that all teams be represented, since rules and regulations will be discussed. The meeting is also for all team managers from last year's programs and for those interested in managing a team this year.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office (877-3059).

Mitchell registration
The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking team registration for its summer recreational league (no select) in baseball, softball and T-ball.

Boys and girls ages 4-19 are eligible. For more information, call Dave at 931-3690.

•GCHS

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show, because we have lacked consistency this year. We can at times play extremely well. Tonight, I thought we played a super first half, but we didn't put it all together for the full ballgame. Luckily, we had a good enough lead to hang on."

Collinsville is 6-5 in its last 11 games after a 1-7 start. The 6-foot Dow has been a major contributor in that upward climb.

She entered Friday averaging 13.2 points over the last 11 games and scored 16 against Granite City. Dow also snatched eight rebounds, two more than 5-11 senior teammate Michelle Voegel, another inside-outside scoring threat

who added 13 points.

What Harrington did admire about the second half was how his players — particularly the underclassmen — regained their poise at crunch time after getting outscored 14-7 in the third quarter. Collinsville had no fourth-quarter field goals, but it began to penetrate the zone press and forced GCHS to commit late fouls.

Dow hit all four of her free throws in the fourth quarter. Freshman guard Angie Parker was a key ballhandler after Harrington kept her in the game down the stretch. Parker also scored a clutch, conventional three-point play just before the end of the third quarter to end a run of eight straight Granite City points.

•Cougars

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onds left, but they missed four of their next five shots as Wesleyan embarked on a 7-0 run. The Panthers sank 6-of-8 free throws in the final 47 seconds to seal the win.

SIUE was paced by Holmes' 20 points, 13 coming in the second half. The Cougars, who overcame a 10-point first-half margin, held a 54-51 lead with 15:31 to play, but went scoreless for over five minutes.

"That may have made a major difference if we would have got up seven or eight points," SIUE coach Jack Margenthaler said. "That puts the pressure on them and then they have to chase us a little bit. That was really the difference."

The Panthers got 19 points from 6-foot-4 junior Lorenzo Conner and 14 by 6-6 sophomore Will McDonald. Their athletic play made a key role as the Panthers held a 34-28

rebounding advantage, including 15 on the offensive boards. In the first half, we really didn't play well defensively. But then we did a much better job on the glass," Wesleyan coach Ray Harper said.

SIUE shot 53 percent (31-for-58) from the field, but the Cougars' second-leading scorer, Ronnie Henderson (15.9 ppg), tallied just four while battling an illness.

"I'm not using it as an excuse, but this was the first time Ronnie's been on the floor for an extended amount of time all week, but he didn't move as well as he usually does," Margenthaler said.

SIUE stepped out of character and employed a 2-3 zone in the second half, which stymied the Panthers for a bit. The Cougars scored 13 of the first 17 points of the second half, eight of which were tallied by Holmes.

Chris Brefeld added 15 points and seven rebounds for SIUE.

•Ostendorf

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Ostendorf, the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week, is currently 32-3 (.917) and has 18 pins on the season along with 128 team points.

"He's really got a chance at it," Collinsville coach George Portz said. "Of course, he has got a couple of big hurdles. He's got some tough competition in the area (B.J. Bertelsman from Belleville West, (Nick) Campbell from Granite City and the kid from Springfield coming down named Akers. It is going to be a tough sectional, but Tony is improving all of the time."

"He won an overtime match in Mascoutah and he is in pretty darn good shape, so we decided that we were going to work real hard on outwrestling these guys."

Ostendorf — or "Osty" as his teammates call him — barely missed qualifying for the state tournament a year ago when he lost to Berlin in the third-round match to finish fourth. Only the top three wrestlers in each weight class advance to state.

Portz said Ostendorf definitely has all the tools to make it. "He's got the commitment. He has the strength and quickness, proving it last fall when he was named first-team All-Southwestern Conference at offensive tackle with the Kahoks' football team."

"He has got some good down moves," Portz said. "He is a

lot smarter this year and understands how to win a match now. We can plan it out as to how we want a match to go. He is wrestling a lot smarter in the second half."

Collinsville teammate Shan Hopkins has played a major role in Ostendorf's success. The two have played football together and Hopkins is Ostendorf's wrestling partner in the practice room.

"He's got a good wrestling partner in there with Shan Hopkins," Portz said. "That's really going to help Tony. Shan really gives him some tough competition day in and day out. Just that fact alone might get him to state. He's going to have to outwrestle somebody like the Granite City kid or the Belleville West kid to get to state."

"Tony's got good quickness and can just outwrestle the other guy. Tony is stronger than he looks. Tony is real confident and that really helps. He is real aggressive. He has the type of attitude that he is going to win the match or else."

"He is just a good, hard-nosed wrestler. Tony probably intimidates at least 50 percent of his opponents right off the bat. When that whistle blows, he doesn't mess around." (Times week one prep varsity athlete will be selected by the Journal sports staff as the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes will be featured in newspapers throughout the Journal's coverage area.)

•Tourney

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ton and Jammie Edwards, the Red Devils could come out on top.

The Sparta tourney should feature some close games. All five teams are nearly equal in size and speed. And all five will be turning up for the season's stretch run.

Harris is hoping the tournament will help his squad jell. "We're halfway through the season and, still, not everyone knows their role on the team," he said. "And not everyone knows our potential. I know it, but I'm not sure the players know it."

GCHS coach John Van Buskirk is glad his team has had a few days off since its last game. The layoff has helped Ray Smith, who is recovering from a sprained ankle. The Warriors open play against Mt. Vernon 8:30 p.m. Thursday following a game between Centralia and Effingham.

Smith, a 6-4 forward with a guard's hands, suffered the injury in the third quarter of the Warriors' 65-63 win over East St. Louis on Jan. 11.

"He's doing pretty well. He'll be fine," Van Buskirk said. "There was a lot of swelling, but it has gone down. And he has been working out with our trainer."

Edwardsville, which already owns a win over the Warriors this season, is the tourney's

top seed, but the field has traditionally featured its share of surprises.

If GCHS can get solid scoring out of point guard Kyle Briggs and a healthy Ray Smith, and if Dustin Brewer stays in his rebounding and scoring zone, the Warriors could be the surprise this time around.

"We have to have our big three score in double figures, if we're going to win," Van Buskirk said. "They must continue to play as well as they have in the last two outings."

And play well they have. Anyone who questioned the Warriors' inside dominance and fundamental ballhandling against a smaller, slower CM squad on Jan. 7 was forced to sit up and take notice three days later when GCHS found similar success against the tall and muscular East St. Louis Flyers.

Dustin Brewer's 19 points and 15 boards served notice that he could play inside with the best of them.

Van Buskirk said he hopes the Warriors can continue their momentum at Salem. They were scheduled to play at East St. Louis Lincoln on Saturday.

"Our goal is to play all three games," Van Buskirk said. "We want to be 3-0 or, at worst, 2-1 when the tournament is over."

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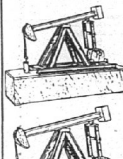
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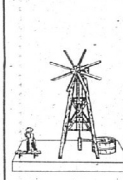
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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IN RE THE ESTATE OF
Carolyn Zotti, deceased

NO. 97-P-1

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of Carolyn Zotti who died November 4, 1986. Letters of Office were issued on January 2, 1987, to Leonard Zotti as Administrator of the Estate of Carolyn Zotti, deceased, whose address is 4130 Braden, Granite City, IL 62040, and whose attorney is William S. Beatty, of Pelee, Beatty, Mottl & Walters, 8100 Center Grove Road, P.O. Box 309, Edwardsville, Illinois, 62025. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Edwardsville, Illinois, 62025, on or before July 13, 1987. Any claim not filed before said date will be time barred. Copies of claims so filed should be delivered to the attorney for the Administrator at the above described address.

Leonard Zotti, Administrator
William S. Beatty
Attorney for Administrator
Pelee, Beatty, Mottl & Walters
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

MADISON COUNTY, EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF

VS.

USA, CANTON, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES IF USA, CANTON, IF ANY, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS & NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS

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USA, CANTON, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES IF USA, CANTON, IF ANY, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS & NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, arising for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage concerning the property described as follows: (1) A two (2) acre residential place, an addition to the City of Granite City, Madison County, Illinois, in Plat Book 100, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Madison County, Illinois, as Document No. 2130372, and for other relief.

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FAMILY

St. Elizabeth's Sodality next meeting set for Jan. 28

The monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth's Sodality was held Nov. 25 with 46 members attending. Father Liebler led the group in prayer and a poem read by Arlene Haldeman.

Berta Miliana gave the treasurer's report and the secretary's report was given by Lillian Ropac. Committee reports were made by the following: Dolores Moseley, Church Women United; Maggie Groboski, Christmas party/installation; Jan Polach and Ida Gragg, angel program; Cleo Schnefke and Arlene Haldeman, Christmas bazaar; and Carmen Schwartz, nursing home party.

Proposed budget for 1997 and proposed by-law changes were accepted as amended.

The proposed slate of officers for 1997, president, Marilyn Schooley; vice-president, Arlene Haldeman; treasurer, Berta Miliana; and secretary, Cleo Schnefke were elected to office by acclamation.

Ramona Burnett won the quilt-of-the-month. The pot-of-gold was won by Dolores Moseley.

The attendance prize went to Catherine Ponce, and the Madonna prize was won by Joyce Mills.

Hostesses for the evening were Frances Bury, Mary Lou Ohlendorf and Mildred Noeth.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 28 in the school cafeteria.

Even in winter, Zoo offers much

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

Attention, animal lovers. The St. Louis Zoo is open in winter. In fact, the only days the facility is closed each year are Christmas Day and New Year's Day, though not nearly as many people visit the zoo in winter as they do in the warm months.

"Attendance is much reduced in the winter," said Bill Boever, the zoo's assistant director. "Our busiest time is between Memorial Day and Labor Day, when we get about 60 percent of our visitors for the year. We also get quite a bit of visitation in the spring and fall."

Boever said those who enjoy the zoo are missing an interesting side to it if they only visit during shorts weather.

"Indeed, people can enjoy the zoo every bit as much in the winter as summer," he said. "We have the animals here all year round. They can often see the animals closer in winter."

Some exhibits are exactly the same in winter as in summer, Boever said.

"With some exhibits, the weather doesn't matter, such as at the Herpetarium," he said. "What people see there in the summer is there in the winter, the snakes and alligators. Right now, we have the special exhibit of Louis LeBlanc, a rare white alligator. He'll be here until the end of March."

"The small primates, again, in the Primate House, can be seen the same as in the summer, as can the birds in the Bird House and the animals in the Aquatic House."

Other animals are not as active in winter but can be seen better during the cold months, Boever said.

"The gorillas, chimps and orangutans in the Jungle of Apes are still on display, but inside," he said. "Animals like antelopes that are outside in the summer can usually be seen up closer inside the building. The big cats at Big Cat Country are all outside during winter. The tigers thoroughly enjoy the snow, and

the others have heated dens."

The Living World, which offers animal displays and educational technology, is as much of an attraction in February as it is in June, Boever said.

"Of course, The Living World, which has 150 species of animals, has the same displays as in the summer," he said. "There's tropical fish, jellyfish. There are interactive computers. There are film clips and movies. There's all kinds of beetles and snakes, electric catfish."

At least two kinds of zoo animals may like being outside in winter more than during the summer.

"The bears are outside," Boever said. "They enjoy the outside and the snow. They are popular in the winter."

"The seals are also out all year long," he said. "You can still see them feed in winter. The various creatures at the zoo have different tolerances to temperatures, so on any given day, some species will be inside and others will be outside, Boever said."

"The antelope, we'll bring inside if it's below 50 or so," he said. "The big cats can stay out even below freezing. I've never seen it where it was so cold that the bears wanted to come in."

One attraction that does close for the winter is the Zooline Railroad. Boever said it normally starts back up in March and stops sometime each November.

The Children's Zoo currently is closed, but not because of the weather. It is being redesigned and will be shut down during construction. The target for its reopening is January 1998.

Boever said that the zoo is not completely ignored in the cold months.

"There are a lot of schools that bring their students out during the winter," he said. "But more people could be coming to the zoo. We have just as many animals as in the summer, and there's not as many visitors. They can see the animals up close. It can give them a different perspective."

Zoo plans series of special events this winter

The St. Louis Zoo will offer a variety of special events planned for weekends from Feb. 9 to March 29.

All events will start at 1:15 p.m. in The Living World building at the zoo.

In honor of Mardi Gras and the white alligator visiting from New Orleans, the zoo will celebrate "King Louis Cajun Capers" Feb. 9. There will be a free mask-making workshop for kids, Cajun music for all and a parade from the Living World to the Herpetarium to visit King Louis LeBlanc.

To celebrate Valentine's Day, "Tour d'Amour" will be offered in G- and PG-rated versions Feb. 16. A presentation will be given by the zoo's research coordinator, Cheri Asa, in The Living World. Following that a Grated tour will take the animals that bond for life, and a PG-rated tour will examine some interesting animal mating habits.

"Winter Barnstorming" will be held Feb. 23. The event will feature a whirlwind tour of animal houses. Zoo staff members will describe how they care for the animals in winter.

At "Rainforest Rendezvous" March 2 visitors can get looks at animals from the rain forests of the world.

"Life's a Beach" on March 9 will bring a performance of Caribbean-style steel drums. Animals whose habitats are near water will be featured. There also will be a limbo contest and "beach" volleyball.

With the "We Are Family" event March 16, visitors can discover fun family facts on a scavenger hunt for the entire family.

On March 23, visitors can learn about the zoo's history on a "These Old Houses" tour. Caroline Loughlin, author of "Forest Park," will autograph books at the Zootique in The Living World.

On March 29, "The King Has Left the Building" will be a going-away party for Louis LeBlanc. The zoo's general curator, Ron Goellner, will give a brief lecture about the white alligator, followed by a New Orleans-style jazz funeral parade to the Herpetarium to see Louis. Participants should bring umbrellas and kazoos.

For further information, call the zoo at 781-0900.

— Kevin Carbery

Six Flags plans new ride

By Mary Shapiro
Staff writer

And you thought it was cold outside.

"Mr. Freeze" — billed as the coolest roller coaster on the planet and offering a thrill-filled ride both forward and backward — will debut in spring in the DC Comics Plaza section at the Six Flags St. Louis theme park.

Six Flags President John Odum said the park's newest ride will be named after a memorable villain of the DC Comics Batman series.

Entry to the new ride will be through garish advertisements for "Mr. Freeze Cream Factory Tours," which will lead "tourists" under crooked teeth into an enormous slither clown face, up crooked stairs and through a snaking path to board the ride.

Launching from zero to 70 mph in about four seconds, the new ride will blast passengers out of a 100-foot "icy" tunnel, through 1,300 feet of track at speeds of up to 70 mph. Riders will then soar upward to 218 feet, while twisting to 180 degrees and dive vertically at 90 mph. The 218-foot climb will be repeated and followed by a backward ride, reversing the whole process.

The coaster will have a track system that can handle two trains, each seating 20 passengers. That will allow the ride to accommodate 1,200 passengers per hour.

The force produced by the motors makes the initial launch comparable to being launched off an aircraft carrier," said Jim Seay, president of Phoenix Rides Inc.

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